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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/618,020
Applicants: Fumihiko SANO
Filing Date: July 14, 2003
For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THE SAME
Group Art Unit: 2818
Examiner: HUYNH, ANDY

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Election Response

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Respectfully submitted,

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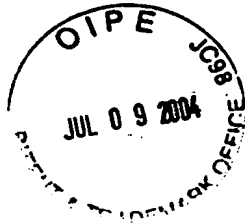
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In response to the Election Requirement dated June 11, 2004 Applicant elects without traverse Group I, Claims 1-12, drawn to a device, classified in class 257, subclass 532.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-12 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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